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# SCHOOL YEAR AND HOLIDAYS

## 1942 – 1943

**Revised in keeping with the announcement of the Federal Government concerning statutory Holidays.**

## PROVISIONS OF THE SCHOOLS ACTS

The school year shall consist of two terms, the first of which shall begin on the first Tuesday of September following Labour Day and shall end on the 22nd day of December, and the second of which shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 29th day of June.

When the 3rd day of January is a Friday, the schools shall not be opened until the following Monday, and when the 29th day of June or the 22nd day of December is a Monday, the schools shall be closed on the preceding Friday.

Every Saturday, every public holiday, the week following Easter Day, and every day proclaimed a holiday by the authorities of the municipality in which the teacher is engaged and every day upon which a school is closed under the provisions of The Public Health Act, or the regulations of the Department of Education shall be a school holiday.

## HOLIDAYS

The following are the holidays in the schools during the school year 1942-43:

(1) Thanksgiving Day.
(2) December 23rd to 31st—part of Christmas vacation.
(3) The first three days in January—part of Christmas vacation.
(4) Easter Holidays—April 23rd to May 2nd, both days included.
(5) Summer vacation—June 30th to September 6th, both days included.

The Minister suggests that Remembrance Day, Victoria Day and the King's Birthday, although not now statutory holidays, be appropriately observed by suitable exercises in the schools.

## DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The following are the dates of the opening and closing of Secondary and Elementary Schools except the opening of the Secondary Schools which is September 22nd:

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| Open | September 8th | Close | December 22nd |
| Reopen | January 4th | Close | April 22nd |
| Reopen | May 3rd | Close | June 29th |

## NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS

* In the Secondary and Elementary Schools, the number of teaching days is as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| September | 17 | January | 20 |
| October | 21 | February | 20 |
| November | 21 | March | 23 |
| December | 16 | April | 16 |
| | — | May | 21 |
| | 75 | June | 21 |
| | | | — |
| | | | 121 |
| | | Total | 196 |

P.S.: The total number of teaching days for the academic year will be 196 and the teaching days for the calendar year 1942, 193. These figures are for the Elementary Schools.

* As the Secondary Schools did not open until September 22nd, the number of teaching days in September were 7; in the fall term 65; in the academic year 186 and in the calendar year 1942, 183.

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